Attorney Docket No. 23164-1001 Serial No. 08/853.870

As the below named sole inventor, I hereby declare as follows:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is identified with Attorney Docket No. 23164-1001, Serial No. 08/853,870.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. §119, of the following foreign applications:

Country: Australia

Provisional Application Serial Number PN9765, Filed: May 9, 1996 Provisional Application Serial Number PO3959, Filed December 3, 1996 Provisional Application Serial Number PO 4387, Filed December 24, 1996

I do not know and do not believe: that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof; that this invention was patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application; that this invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that this invention has been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application.

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